

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Official Business

NOTICE

If you no longer need this publication,
check here return this sheet,
and your name will be dropped from the
mailing list.

If your address should be changed, print
or type the new address on this sheet
and return the whole sheet to:

Foreign Agricultural Service, Rm. 5918
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

16 FOREIGN AGRICULTURE CIRCULAR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Foreign Agricultural Service Washington D.C.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

JUL 15 1966

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

U. S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR YEAR 1965

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT
FLM 4-66
June 1966



U. S. exports of beef breeding cattle in 1965 totaled 17,210 head, an increase of 19 percent over 1964 levels. The 1965 increase was caused primarily because of substantial increases in exports to Mexico, Argentina and Nicaragua. Moderate increases were shown for exports to Ecuador, El Salvador, and Honduras. Mexico remained the leading export market for U. S. beef breeding cattle in 1965, taking 6,781 head or 39 percent of total U. S. beef breeding cattle exported. Canada ranked second with 2,917 head, or 17 percent of total shipments, with Nicaragua in third place with 1,746 head, or 10 percent of the total. During 1965, U. S. breeding cattle were shipped to 35 countries as compared to 24 countries in 1964.

During 1965 the Brahman was the most important beef breed exported with a total of 5,864 head, substantially above the 1964 total of 4,685 and the 1963 total of 4,722. Hereford ranked second with 4,360 head, slightly below their 1964 first place with 4,841 head. Third ranked Santa Gertrudis numbered 2,028 head, moving from 1964's fifth place of 1,008 head. Fourth place again this year went to Charolais with 1,949 head, a substantial increase over 1964's exports of 1,020 head. Angus ranked fifth with 1,891 head, which represented a slight decrease from 1964's figure of 1,951 head.

Brahman cattle, the leading U. S. beef breed export for 1965, were exported to 19 countries with Nicaragua and Venezuela taking 44 percent of total Brahman exports. Other countries taking a fairly high number of U. S. Brahman were Mexico, Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. U. S. Herefords went to 13 foreign countries with 97 percent going to Mexico and Canada. Large increases in Santa Gertrudis exports occurred in Argentina, Nicaragua and Venezuela. Brazil, Russia, Costa Rica and Spain did not purchase Santa Gertrudis in 1964 but did in 1965.

Charolais cattle exports increased 91 percent over 1964's figures with Canada taking 58 percent of the total. U. S. Charolais sales to Canada in 1965 were over 3 times as high as in 1964. Fifty-three percent of Angus cattle exports went to Mexico. Sales of U. S. Angus to Okinawa have risen from 39 in 1963 to 210 in 1965, making Okinawa the third largest buyer of this breed.

Texas, again, was the leading export state by a wide margin, exporting 8,963 head or 52 percent of the total beef breeding cattle exported during 1965. Florida ranked second as our export state with 2,789 head, or 16 percent of the total. Arizona and Missouri, respectively, were next in 1965 beef breeding cattle exports, both with approximately 4 percent of total exports. A total of 40 states contributed to the export of beef breeding cattle from the United States during 1965.

BEEF CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspection for exports from the United States by breed, calendar year 1965

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Head</u>
Brahman	5,864
Hereford	4,360
Santa Gertrudis	2,028
Charolais	1,949
Angus.....	1,891
Brangus	560
Shorthorn	135
Beefmaster	157
Charbray	133
Braford	37
Red Brahman	31
Red Poll	25
Devon	15
Galloway	10
Red Angus	8
Longhorn	3
Scotch Highland	3
Red Shorthorn	1
Total,	<u>17,210</u>

BEEF CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspections for export from the United States by country of destination, calendar year 1965

<u>Country</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Head</u>
Mexico	6,781	Republic of Korea	62
Canada	2,917	Panama	57
Nicaragua	1,746	Japan	48
Venezuela	1,460	Philippine Islands	40
Guatemala	538	Colombia	33
Ecuador	529	Guam	24
El Salvador	479	Portugal	12
Argentina	457	Tahiti	10
Honduras.....	441	Bermuda	8
Costa Rica	276	West Indies.....	8
Republic of South Africa	224	Bolivia	5
Dominican Republic	223	Kenya	4
Okinawa	216	Rhodesia	3
Peru	199	Uganda	3
Russia	132	Finland.....	2
Brazil	100	Germany	1
Spain	86	Greece	1
Paraguay	85		
Total			<u>17,210</u>

BEEF CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspections for export from the United States, by State, calendar year 1965

<u>State</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Head</u>
Texas	8,963	Michigan	81
Florida	2,789	Arkansas	72
Arizona	761	Virginia	69
Missouri	734	Idaho.....	65
Montana	493	Illinois	62
New Mexico	316	Kentucky	52
Wyoming	301	Maine	32
Kansas	291	North Carolina	28
Washington	228	Pennsylvania	28
North Dakota	209	Indiana	27
Colorado	208	Georgia	20
California	187	Nevada	15
Nebraska	185	Vermont	7
South Dakota	175	Wisconsin	7
Mississippi	153	Minnesota	5
Louisiana	153	Rhode Island	3
Iowa	152	Tennessee	3
Oklahoma	135	Connecticut	1
Ohio	103	Maryland	1
New York	95	Utah	1
Total			<u>17,210</u>

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1965

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Angus:			
Argentina	44	--	44
Brazil	1	2	3
Canada	176	292	468
Costa Rica	3	--	3
Dominican Republic.....	1	1	2
Ecuador	5	--	5
El Salvador	--	31	31
Finland	1	--	1
Germany	1	--	1
Guatemala	1	--	1
Honduras	3	23	26
Japan	--	15	15
Kenya	2	2	4
Republic of Korea	47	9	56
Mexico	616	398	1,014
Okinawa	19	191	210
Peru	1	--	1
Rhodesia	1	--	1
Venezuela	2	3	5
Total	924	967	1,891
Beefmaster:			
Mexico	117	40	157
Braford:			
Mexico	34	1	35
Venezuela	--	2	2
Total	34	3	37
Brahman:			
Argentina	8	5	13
Bolivia	5	--	5
Canada	22	15	37
Colombia	12	--	12
Costa Rica	177	33	210
Dominican Republic	138	68	206
Ecuador	197	252	449
El Salvador	222	177	399
Guatemala	375	93	468
Honduras	37	326	363
Mexico	606	293	899
Nicaragua	213	1,142	1,355
Republic of Panama	55	1	56
Paraguay	5	21	26
Peru	3	--	3
Republic of South Africa	15	116	131
Philippine Islands	2	7	9
Venezuela	529	691	1,220
West Indies	3	--	3
Total	2,624	3,240	5,864

(continued)

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1965 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total	
				Head
Brangus:				
Argentina	2	--		2
Dominican Republic	2	--		2
Ecuador	--	9		9
Mexico	240	233		473
Nicaragua	2	71		73
Rhodesia	1	--		1
Total	247	313		560
Charbray:				
Canada	1	1		2
Mexico	61	8		69
Nicaragua	3	52		55
Tahiti	5	2		7
Total	70	63		133
Charolais:				
Brazil	1	--		1
Canada	127	1,015		1,142
Colombia	--	20		20
Ecuador	2	4		6
El Salvador	4	--		4
Finland	1	--		1
Guam	--	24		24
Guatemala	--	45		45
Honduras	11	20		31
Mexico	380	192		572
Nicaragua	8	57		65
Panama	1	--		1
Paraguay	2	--		2
Tahiti	1	2		3
Philippine Islands	--	26		26
Venezuela	6	--		6
Total	544	1,405		1,949
Devon:				
Canada	--	15		15
Galloway:				
Canada	2	8		10
Hereford:				
Argentina	10	--		10
Brazil	1	--		1
Canada	430	678		1,108
Ecuador	16	44		60

(continued)

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1965 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Hereford (cont'd.)			
El Salvador	--	1	1
Guatemala	2	--	2
Honduras	--	8	8
Japan	1	32	33
Mexico	2,640	474	3,114
Okinawa	6	--	6
Portugal	1	11	12
Rhodesia	1	--	1
Republic of South Africa :	4	--	4
Total	3,112	1,248	4,360
Longhorn:			
Mexico	3	--	3
Red Angus:			
Argentina	1	--	1
Brazil	2	4	6
Canada	--	1	1
Total	3	5	8
Red Brahman:			
Costa Rica:	8	14	22
Venezuela	9	--	9
Total	17	14	31
Red Poll:			
Argentina	3	--	3
Bermuda	--	8	8
Colombia	1	--	1
Mexico	3	2	5
Uganda	3	--	3
Venezuela	5	--	5
Total	15	10	25
Red Shorthorn:			
Canada	1	--	1
Scotch Highland:			
Canada	2	1	3
Shorthorn:			
Canada	36	67	103
Greece	1	--	1
Guatemala	2	--	2
Mexico	13	13	26
Republic of South Africa :	2	--	2
Venezuela	1	--	1
Total	55	80	135

(continued)

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1965 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Santa Gertrudis:			
Argentina	352	32	384
Brazil	89	--	89
Canada	4	23	27
Costa Rica	5	36	41
Dominican Republic	13	--	13
El Salvador	--	44	44
Guatemala	14	6	20
Honduras	12	1	13
Republic of Korea	2	4	6
Mexico	153	261	414
Nicaragua	13	185	198
Paraguay	37	20	57
Peru	28	167	195
Russia	63	69	132
Republic of South Africa	65	22	87
Spain	23	63	86
Philippine Islands	5	--	5
Venezuela	90	122	212
West Indies	5	--	5
Total	973	1,055	2,028
Country total	8,743	8,467	17,210

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Official Business

NOTICE

If you no longer need this publication,
check here return this sheet,
and your name will be dropped from
the mailing list.

If your address should be changed
PRINT or TYPE the new address,
including ZIP CODE, and return the
whole sheet to:

Foreign Agricultural Service, Rm. 5918
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250